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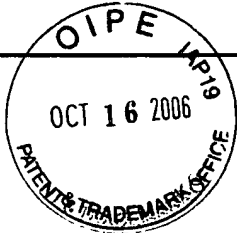
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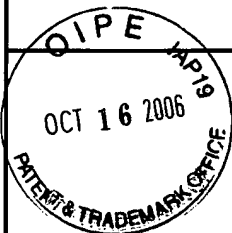
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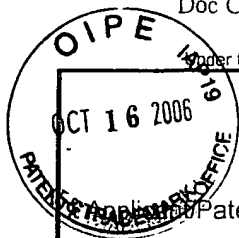
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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Patent Owner: Minardi, et al.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 7,046,425

Filed/Issue Date: 11/17/2003

Entitled: Multi-Stage Optical Switching Device

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